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Duane Benton
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA; Virginia 1995 LLM
Began Service: July 8, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Westminster College; Adjunct Professor, University of Missouri Columbia School of Law

Government: Chief of Staff, United States Congress (1980-1982); State Revenue Director, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

Judicial: Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court (1997-1999); Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004)

Military Service: United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate General CAPT., United States Navy Reserves (1979-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

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**Donald P. Lay**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Iowa 1949 BA, 1951 JD
Began Service: July 22, 1966
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Part-time Instructor, University of Minnesota (1983-1994); Instructor, William Mitchell Law School (1995-2000)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1980-1992)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association

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Gerald W. Heaney
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1918
Education: Minnesota 1938 BS, 1941 LLB
Began Service: 1966
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Attorney Investigator, Securities Commission, Commerce Department, State of Minnesota (1941-1942)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lewis, Hammer, Heaney, Weyl & Halverson (1946-1966)

Military Service: United States Army (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Minnesota Bar Association

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**Myron H. Bright**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Minnesota 1941 BSL, 1947 JD
Began Service: 1968
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Distinguished Professor of Law, St. Louis University (1985-1990); Professor Emeritus, Law School, St. Louis University (1990-1995)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wattam, Vogel, Vogel, Bright and Peterson (1947-1968)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cass County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; North Dakota Bar Association

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Theodore McMillian
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Lincoln U (MO) 1941 BS; St Louis U 1949 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Missouri Bar Association; Mound City Bar Association; St. Louis Lawyers Association

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John R. Gibson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Missouri 1949 AB, 1952 JD
Began Service: March 6, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Missouri (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Morrison, Hecker, Curtis, Kuder & Parrish (1952-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Kansas City Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City

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George G. Fagg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Drake 1956 BA, 1958 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Trial Judge, Iowa District Court (1972-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cartwright, Druker, Ryden & Fagg (1958-1972)

Current Memberships: Iowa State Bar Association

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Pasco M. Bowman II
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Bridgewater Col 1955 BA; NYU 1958 JD; Virginia 1986 LLM
Began Service: August 1, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Law, University of Georgia (1964-1970); Dean and Professor of Law, Wake Forest University (1970-1978); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1978-1979); Dean and Professor of Law, University of Missouri (Kansas City) (1979-1983)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore (1958-1964)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1959-1984)

Current Memberships: Missouri Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; State Bar of New York

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